

~~~GIFT BASKET IDEAS~~~

ADULT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

scented candles ~ massage oil ~ lingerie ~ wine ~ wine glasses

ANNIVERSARY GIFT BASKET

wine or de-alcohol wine

register both couples in an activity class (rock climbing, scuba diving, something they can

do together) a movie that both spouses like popcorn kernels with favorite spices coupon

book you make yourself for babysitting (if necessary) an inspirational book about marriage

bubble bath an afghan made for two sweets and cookies

AQUARIUM LOVERS GIFT BASKET

Fill a gold fish bowl with:

fish food ~ aquarium gravel ~ net ~ gift certificate for fish from pet store ~ book about care of gold fish

ARTISTS GIFT BASKET

Include paintbrushes, different types of paints, markers, pencils, and sketch books.

ATHLETE'S GIFT BASKET High energy bars Sports drinks Carbo loaded mix Pasta Jar of pasta sauce Sunscreen Lip balm Moisturizer/shower soap

BABY GIFT BASKET

bibs bottles baby soap night light receiving blanket socks pacifier washcloths rubber ducky some underwear soothing baby CD little toy baby spoon baby frame baby lotion

BACHELOR'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a laundry basket with: laundry guide ~ cook book featuring easy meals like casseroles ~ roll of quarters and some laundry soap ~ takeout pizza coupons ~ an iron ~ room deodorizer ~ any other cleaning supplies ~ food staples like macaroni dinners, canned tuna, canned soup and, of course, beer!

BAGEL GIFT BASKET assorted bagels, jams, cream cheese, cutting board, utensils.
BAKERS GIFT BASKET

use a cake pan as a "basket".

Fill the pan with:

pot holders ~ decorative frosting set ~ assorted sprinkles and nuts ~ baking recipes ~ cake server

BAKER'S GIFT BASKET 2

Use a cookie tin for a "basket".

Fill the tin with:

your favorite cookie recipes or a cook book ~ cookie cutters ~ chocolate chips ~ nuts ~

decorator icing set ~

assorted sprinkles

BARBEQUE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use an apron with pockets for a "basket".

Fill the apron pockets with:

marinade recipes ~BBQ sauce ~BBQ tools ~ packages of meat tenderizer ~ skewers ~ gift

certificate for the local

butcher

Beginner Cook Gift Basket Use a Dish Drainer for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following items: Wire Whisk Rubber Spatula Set Wooden Spoon Set Ladle Slotted Spoon Long Fork Tongs Paring Knife Slicing Knife Vegetable Peeler Package of Dishcloths Two Dish Towels Two Potholders Two Oven Mitts Placemats Can Opener Kitchen Scissors Corkscrew Small cutting board Large Mixing Bowl Medium Mixing Bowl Cheese Grater Measuring Cups Measuring spoons Small Kitchen Scales Scrubbing Pads Glass Mop Rubber Gloves Salt & Pepper Set Canister Set Wrap all items and tie with ribbons. Place smaller items in the "silverware compartment" of the dish drainer. Wrap

the whole thing up in a tablecloth and gather at the top and tie with a big bow. You may choose to wrap it in cellophane instead if unsure of color preferences.

BINGO LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a plastic bag with a dabber, magnetic wand, bingo chips, markers, good luck charm and chewing gum

BOOK LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with best-sellers or books and magazines related to the book lover's hobbies and interests. large coffee mug, flavored coffee, a variety of teas, comfy slippers, an assortment of decorative bookmarks, neck pillows (great to use while reading bookends.

BREAKFAST GIFT BASKET

Fill a cast iron gift basket with

container of maple syrup, package of smoked bacon, ham or sausage from a local butcher

shop (this is the best

way to buy gourmet w/out the high cost), bag of pancake/biscuit mix (you can buy something gourmet, or put some Bisquick or jiffy mix in a clear bag and tie a pretty piece of material around it with a tag including directions on how to mix up), some tea and/or coffee and/or some juice boxes or bottles, jam/jelly/preserves, and small jar of honey.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIFT BASKET book about easy cooking two tall scented candles a diary with

fancy pen - so the bride can write down her wedding day experience a book about babies (for a

gag) condoms (for a gag) silk teddy or lingerie register both bride and groom in a cooking class

"Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" book wine or de-alcohol wine tall wine glasses

strawberries BOY'S GIFT BASKET his favorite cookies or candy small package of inexpensive

trucks or cars (take out of the package) a bed - time story book coloring book with washable

markers a small package of legos a cowboy hat or any other kind of hat little toy man with

parachute a paper plane they can assemble (dollar store) bubble bath stickers his favorite

cartoon video puzzle yo-yo

CAMPERS GIFT BASKET

Use a Backpack for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following

Flashlight Water Bottle Swiss Army Knife Folded Poncho Camping Tin Dish Set Frying Pan Trail Mix Dried Fruits Jerky Lantern Matches in a Waterproof Airtight Container Compass Guide to backpacking in the local area Camping Book

CANDLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with

votives, tea lights, tapers, snuffer, glass holders, matches, tart burners

CAR BUFF GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

premium quality auto wax;

buffing products;

treated dusting cloths;

assortment of magazines on cars;

books about classic, vintage or sports cars;

videos about maintaining cars;

a tire gauge;

a car-theme T-shirt;

a disposable camera to snap the freshly waxed car and its owner;

a frame for a photo of the car buff with the shiny car.

CAR LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a bag with:

tire gauge ~ liter (or gallon) of oil ~ wax ~ chamois ~ car wash coupons ~ squeegee for the windows ~ mileage log
and pen ~ travel mug

CARPENTER'S GIFT BASKET Fill the pockets of a tool belt or pouch with work gloves, hammer,

screws, nails, screwdriver, tape measure, duct tape.

CAT LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use a cat basket as a "basket".

Fill it with:

food and water dishes ~ collar ~ brush ~ catnip ball ~ rubber ball, rubber mice or other cat toys ~
book on cat care

CHILDREN'S COLORING GIFT BASKET

Fill a rubber/plastic storage box with:
crayons (get the big package with tons of colors)~ non-toxic markers ~ assorted papers, include a variety of colors
and textures ~ coloring books ~ assorted stickers ~a paint box and brushes

CHILI LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill A pot with:
assorted dried beans: kidney, black, white, navy, pinto, etc. ~ dried red chili peppers ~ chili powder, cayenne
pepper, cumin, cilantro ~ chili recipes ~ ladle ~ oven mitts ~

CHINESE FOOD LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a wok with:
Chinese tea set ~ package of green tea ~ cook book ~ cleaver ~ chop sticks ~ package dried black mushrooms ~
bottle of soy sauce other sauces like plum sauce, Szechwan sauce, teriyaki sauce, etc.

CHOCOHOLIC GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with your choice of the following items

- Chocolate Cookies
- Chocolate Bon-Bons
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Chocolate Kisses
- Chocolate Ice Cream Topping
- Chocolate Flavored Coffee
- Chocolate Cake
- Chocolate Pudding Mix
- Tootsie Rolls
- Chocolate Recipes

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

chocolate cookies (home baked is best) ~ chocolate bonbons ~ chocolate sauces ~ chocolate syrup ~ chocolate dipped coffee spoons Hot chocolate mix ~ chocolate covered coffee beans ~ chocolate flavored coffee beans ~ chocolate recipes

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative Christmas box or tin with:

assorted home-baked cookies ~ assorted chocolates ~ Christmas ornaments (better if you made them yourself)~ pre-recorded Christmas music ~ tuck in some candy canes or foil wrapped chocolate Santas for a finishing touch

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET 2

hot apple cider mix

large mugs home made christmas ornament a letter saying why you love Christmas matching mittens, hat and scarf some mistletoe Christmas music CD home made Christmas cookies -with the recipe included

30) CHRISTMAS DECORATING GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

nativity set ~ assorted Christmas ornaments (store bought or hand-made by you)~ decorative lights ~ candles

COFFEE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

gourmet coffees ~ coffee mugs ~ novels ~ chocolates ~ decorative bookmark (why not make one yourself)

COLLECTOR'S GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with:

reference books ~ items they collect ~ display cases, books, etc. ~ cleaning supplies (special polishes, oils, brushes, etc.)~ tickets to a collectibles show
College Gift Basket Get a huge laundry basket or hamper and fill it with any of the following: candy brownie mix cookies microwave popcorn cup-a-soup type mixes or ramen noodles soup mugs wooden spoon set drink mixes tea bags hot chocolate mix fast food coupons quarters for the washers/dryers note pads/post-its coasters for drinks (handmade is nice) kleenex air freshener cleaners disinfectant spray for the shower and bathroom cards/envelopes (to write home) laundry bags paperback book lottery tickets pens paper photos shampoo soap conditioner toothpaste nice big fluffy towel matching washcloth paperclips stapler staples binders 1/2" and 1" desk organizer trays pencil and pen caddy mouse pad double sided tape to hang things on the wall computer diskettes picture frames playing cards calendar

Wrap the whole thing in Cellophane and tie with a big bow to match the basket!

COMEDIAN'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
deck of trick cards ~ whoopi cushion ~ chattering teeth ~ joke books ~ comedy movies, cassettes or CDs ~ tickets to a comedy club

COMPUTER BUFF GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
mouse pad ~ diskettes ~ novelty or personalized disk labels ~ anti-static wrist band ~ travel mug (so that things won't spill on the computer)~a list of your favorite Web sites ~

COMPUTER GAMER GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative box with:

membership to an online gaming WWW site ~ computer game CDs ~ joy stick ~ mouse pad ~ shareware games on diskette

COUCH POTATO GIFT BASKET

fill a large basket or box with:

assorted bags of flavored popcorn ~ other snacks like chips, nuts, candy ~ pre-recorded movies ~TV Guide subscription ~TV Remote holder ~ Comfortable slippers ~ Cushion

COWBOY GIFT BASKET

Fill a cowboy hat with:

bolo tie ~ western belt buckle ~ boot protector ~ gift certificate for country dancing, horseback riding, rodeo, etc.

CRAFTER'S GIFT BASKET

Use a rubber storage container for a "basket"

Fill the container with:

glue gun and glue sticks ~ acrylic paints ~ assorted brushes ~ a craft knife ~ other craft supplies such as beads, pompoms, wood sticks, buttons, stickers, dried flowers, etc. ~ craft patterns or how-to books

CRAFTER'S GIFT BASKET 2

fill a rubber/plastic container with:

small terra cotta plant pots ~ flexible stencils ~ acrylic paints ~ stencil tape ~ brushes ~ spray polyurethane ~ seeds to plant when pots have been decorated

CROCHET OR KNITTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

assorted needles or crochet hooks ~ assorted patterns ~ buttons ~ ribbons ~ personalized "made by" labels ~ wool

CYCLIST'S GIFT BASKET

use a cycling helmet as a "basket".

Fill it with:

cycling gloves ~ water bottle ~ reflectors ~ sunglasses ~ odometer ~ patch kit

DINNER AND A MOVIE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

A box of pasta (this looks really nice if you buy the colorful pasta and put it in a mason jar, put a small piece of material over the top with a ribbon on the lid), jar of sauce, a jar of shaker cheese, could also include a clove of garlic or a shaker of Italian seasoning, a pasta spoon or wooden spoon with a ribbon tied on the handle, a pair of candles for romantic lighting, two cupcakes or a bag of gourmet cookies, and a gift certificate from the local movie rental place.

DOG LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill the a large dog bowl with:

squeaky toy ~ rawhide bone ~ dog biscuits ~ dog brush ~ dog collar ~ leash ~

ELECTRONIC HOBBYIST GIFT BASKET

Fill a plastic box with:

resistors ~ capacitors ~ wire pliers ~ soldering iron and solder ~ light bulbs ~LED lights ~ printed circuit boards ~
project books ~ wire cutters ~ electrical tape

ENGAGEMENT GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:
wedding planner ~ unity candle ~ garter ~ cake knife ~ honeymoon travel information or tickets ~ wedding decorations ~ wedding album

EXECUTIVE'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a briefcase with:
daytime r~ business card holder (one for the wallet, one for the desktop)~ pen and pencil set ~ newspaper subscription ~ shoe polish ~ reference books ~ desk calendar ~ coffee mug

EXERCISER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a tote bag :
towel ~ water bottle ~ workout tapes or magazines ~ power bars ~ sports drinks ~ sports socks ~ gym membership

EXPECTANT PARENTS GIFT BASKET

Fill a baby's bath tub with:
hooded towel ~ wash cloth ~ rubber ducky ~ baby shampoo ~ baby powder ~ baby lotion ~ terry sleeper

FAMILY GAME NIGHT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with :

cards, checkers, dice, pads, pens, microwave popcorn, dominoes, puzzles.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET subscription to his favorite magazine his favorite cologne comfy, warm slippers coupon book you make (take the day off ,dad, or I'll mow the lawn this time, dad!) a gift certificate to his favorite sports shop his favorite cookies or treat a personal letter (in your own handwriting) telling him why you love him and what you admire about him his favorite popcorn spices his favorite action movie a nice picture frame (with the picture of the family in it)

FARWAY GRANDPARENT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with: children's artwork ~ gifts made by the kids frames family pictures (let the kids buy plain wooden frames and decorate them with stickers)~ videos of the family ~a long-distance calling card ~ Extras: fill out the basket with candy, coffee, tea, biscuits, Christmas ornaments, candles, etc.

FEMALE BABY BOOMER GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

books and magazines on women's health issues;

a variety of herbal teas;

skin care lotions for maturing skin;

gentle hair care products with herbal scents;

skin care accessories, such as sponges, brushes and loofahs;

humorous coffee mugs;

Beatles CDs, for the memories.

FIESTA GIFT BASKET

Fill a Southwestern-style clay or terra cotta bowl with
spicy treats like domestic Salsa Jack cheese,
fresh jalapeño peppers,
gourmet salsa and blue corn chips.
Toss in a pair of traditional Mexican maracas for color and pizzazz.

FONDUE GIFT BASKET

Stuff an enamel fondue pot with
blue cheese,
Swiss cheese,
crusty breads,
nuts,
figs,
apples
apricots.

Outfit each fondue set with matching plates or bowls, color-tipped fondue forks and candles or
burners.

FISHERMAN'S GIFT BASKET

use a tackle box as a "basket". Fill it with:
assorted lures ~ leaders ~ pliers ~ gloves ~ guide to local fishing

FOOTBALL FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket

a month-at-a-glance calendar,

microwave popcorn,

a football theme mouse pad,

a sweatshirt with a favorite team's logo,

a hat with a favorite team's logo,

a mini AM/FM radio and binoculars (both for seats in a stadium's nosebleed section),

plastic raingear,

a VCR tape (for emergencies, like attending weddings).

GAMBLER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:

decks of cards ~ dice ~ poker chips ~ poker rule book ~ pocket electronic games ~ plane tickets to Vegas

GARDENERS GIFT BASKET

Use a large terra cotta plant pot for a "basket". If you like, you can personalize the pot by painting

it with acrylic

paints. When the paint is dry, spray a light coat of polyurethane over the pot to add a shine.

Fill the pot with:

gardening gloves ~ hand trowel ~ hand rake ~a selection of vegetable and/or flower seeds (go for something

unusual)~ bottle of liquid fertilizer ~a gardening book ~a subscription for a gardening magazine

GET WELL GIFT BASKET FILL A GIFT BASKET WITH a cuddly teady bear candy or sweets

relaxing CD a humorous book or a book about poems a deck of cards puzzles or games cozy

warm slippers a funny movie

GET WELL BASKET 2

Use to cheer up a friend at home in bed with the flu or other illness -- Find an unusual shaped basket and fill with any of the items below:

Non-alcoholic sparkling cider Flavored Tea Bags Assorted Magazines Find-A-Word Puzzle Book Crossword Puzzle Book Books on Audio Cassette Favorite Movie Video Stuffed Teddy Bear for Comfort Nice Warm Throw in Favorite Colors Pretty Box of Kleenex Can of Chicken Noodle Soup Saltine Crackers Bowl and spoon Be Sure to include a Get Well Card

60) GIFT BASKET FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Fill a basket with: coupons for your babysitting time ~ cook book featuring meals in 30 minutes or less ~ day timer to help them organize their time more efficiently ~ watch ~ information about or coupons for a shopping service which will do their shopping for them ~ coupons for other time saving services like dry-cleaning, tailoring, take-out food, car washes, etc.

GIRL'S GIFT BASKET

FILL A BASKET WITH

her favorite cookies or candy

cheap make-up (so she can dress up)

junk jewelry

small inexpensive doll, or make one that is simple

a bed-time story book

a grown-up plain straw hat

that you decorate with fake roses, ribbon and lace

fancy grown-up dress shoes

ladies gloves coloring book with washable markers plastic tea set bubble bath stickers her favorite cartoon video

GOLF LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

For the golfer, fill a basket or a golf bag with: golf tees ~ golf balls ~a baseball cap ~ sunscreen ~ score cards ~a small towel ~a can cooler to keep a can of pop or beer cold ~ Of course, don't forget to personalize the towel or baseball cap -you can stitch on them, use fabric paints, etc.

GRANDFATHER'S GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH a nice inspirational book about being a grandfather his favorite sweets cozy, warm slippers a gift certificate to his favorite sports or outdoor store a letter (in your own handwriting) telling him why you love him and what you admire about him a sports or outdoor magazine his favorite cologne a nice frame with the family or children's portrait in it a coupon to his favorite restaurant his favorite movie his favorite popcorn spices hot/cold bag (you heat up or cool down, and wrap around your neck)

GRANDMOTHER'S GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH bath salts or aromatherapy bath powder an inspirational book about being a grandmother a nice picture frame with the family or the grandchildren already in it her favorite flowers her favorite sweets cozy, warm slippers a gift certificate to her favorite clothing store or craft store a letter (in your own handwriting) telling her why you love her and what you admire about her some yummy cookie recipes her favorite perfume

GRADUATION GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH a letter of why you appreciate them and what you admire about them (in your own handwriting) a small book about house cleaning a book

about how to cook easy meals a large bag of popcorn kernels with their favorite spices stationary,
with self addressed envelopes already stamped fancy pen to write home with a phone card for
calling home their favorite sweets

GUITAR PLAYER GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:
assorted picks ~ tuning fork ~ sheet music ~ CDs or cassettes of great guitar players ~ guitar
strings ~ electronic
tuner ~ lesson books

HEALTH FOOD GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a mixing bowl:
brown rice (in a bag tied with a ribbon or in a glass jar)~ other grains like quinoa, spelt, bulgur,
etc. ~ all-natural
candy bars ~ tofu in aseptic packages (so it doesn't need refrigeration)~ assorted dried beans
(black, black-eyed
peas, chick peas, lima beans, Java beans, etc.)~ assorted spices ~ all natural skin and body care
products (find
them at your local health food store)

HIKER'S GIFT BASKET

use hiking boots as a "basket". Fill with:
maps ~ rain poncho ~ bear bells or repellent ~ trail mix ~ compass ~ first aid kit for hikers

HOME OFFICE GIFT BASKET

Use a rubber garbage can as a "basket".
Fill the can with:
stapler ~ tacks, paper clips, pens, pencils ~ note pads ~ hole punch ~ desk lamp ~
desk calendar

HOUSEWARMING GIFT BASKET Fill a basket with a board game popcorn kernels with spices a crafty welcome sign or a wreath they can put on their door a healthy house plant a plug in room freshener bag of potpourri a business card you make yourself - put your name address and phone number on it, so they can call you any

time soothing flavored tea

HOUSE WARMING GIFT BASKET 2 Use a recycling bin, fill with Light bulbs batteries toilet paper and paper towels cleaners some cans of soup small bag of flour and sugar cook book of easy and fast recipes small bag of dry pasta potpourri scented candles a book about recycling

ICE CREAM SUNDAE GIFT BASKET

Fill A Basket With Your Choice of the following

Ice Cream Scoop Homemade Brownies Can of Chocolate Syrup Jars of Pineapple, Butterscotch and Strawberry Toppings Sprinkles Cones 2-Liter Bottle of Cola, Rootbeer or Cherry 7-Up for Floats Maraschino Cherries Assorted Nuts Sundae Dishes Float Glasses Spoons Coupons For Gourmet Ice Cream Coupons for Ice Cream Parlor

ITALIAN FEAST GIFT BASKET

In an oversized breadbasket PLACE

olive oil,

gourmet Alfredo or red sauce,

breadsticks

domestic, Italian-style cheeses like mozzarella, Asiago and Parmesan.

For the finishing touch, drop in a cheese grater, pasta rake and red and white checkered napkins.

JIGSAW PUZZLE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

jigsaw puzzle ~ puzzle mat ~ coffee mug ~ magnifying glass ~ gourmet coffee

JOGGER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a tote bag with:

pedometer ~ sweat band ~ tapes and batteries for the Walkman ~ shoe laces ~ sport socks ~ personal alarm ~ t-shirt ~ water bottle in a shoulder or waist holder

JUNK FOOD JUNKIE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

pretzels,

oreo cookies,

popcorn,

peanuts,

chocolate bar,

M&M's,

jelly beans

KID'S BATH GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

bubble bath ~ no-tears shampoo and conditioner ~ bath crayons (they let kids write on the tub or the wall, then they wash off)~ bath toys ~ bath mitt or decorative face cloth ~ printed towel ~ robe ~ slippers

KID'S BEACH GIFT BASKET

Fill a plastic pail with:

plastic shovel ~ sand molds ~ beach ball or plastic floatation device (deflated)~ beach towel ~ flip-flops ~ sunglasses ~ sunscreen for kids ~ bathing suit

Kids Artist Gift Basket

Decorate a canvas tote with puffy paints or fabric paints to personalize for the child. Fill with several of the following items:

Puffy paints
Fabric paints
Paint Brushes
Fabric crayons
Colored pens and pencils
Cotton t-shirt to paint
Cotton hat to paint
Stencils
Large tablet of newsprint paper
Glue
Safety Scissors
Watercolors
Crayons
Art Smock (can be a regular apron)
Stickers
Coloring Book

Kids Traveling Gift Basket

Use a Book Bag for the "Basket" and fill it with your choice of the following items:

Traveling Bingo Game
Other Travel Size Games
Coloring Book
Crayons
Doodle Pad of Paper
Pencils or Pens
Magnetic Doodle Board
Travel Size Etch-A-Sketch
Small Portable Radio/Cassette Player w/ Headset :-)
Don't Forget the Batteries
Disposable Camera
Snack Crackers
Raisins
Soft blanket to nap with
Stuffed Animal

KINDERGARDENER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a children's lunchbox with:

pencil toppers ~ decorated pencils ~ colored pencils ~ rulers ~ plastic stencils which let them draw stars, circles,
etc .~ stapler ~ children's scissors ~ water bottle in a shoulder or waist holder

KITCHEN GADGET GIFT BASKET

Fill a canvas onion bag with:

garlic press ~ can opener ~ jar opener ~ paring knife (carefully wrapped)~ strawberry huller ~ egg slicer ~ cheese slicer ~ mixing spoons ~ measuring spoons and cups ~ egg timer ~ grater

Laundry Gift Basket-for those that bring home 10 loads of laundry every time they visit!!
Use a laundry basket (or two stacked inside of each other) for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following:

Laundry Detergent Fabric Softener Bleach (with instructions on use !) Stain Remover 2 dozen or more Plastic Hangers Laundry Bag Ironing Board (tabletop size) Travel Size Iron A Roll of Quarters An Instruction Booklet You've Made Giving the Proper Procedures For Doing Laundry (this is because if you don't they usually end up with all pink underclothes!) A Bottle of Woolite

LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Include several scented candles,

a cassette tape with romantic music,

a good bottle of wine or brandy,

two glasses,

a bottle of massage oil,

some good chocolates,

and a cardboard note to hang on the door that says "Do Not Disturb".

Include a card with instructions to read "Close the door, turn off the phone.

Enjoy together your precious time alone."

LOW INCOME GIFT BASKET

For anyone you know who's out of work or living on a very low income - fill your basket with the little things

everybody needs,

like soap, stamps, matches, pens, paper towels, hand towels, etc.

Add a few more luxurious items to give it a more festive air.

another good idea is to add a pocket-sized puzzle or crossword book. If you have some free samples of

shampoo, toothpaste, etc, lying around, add them too!

MALE BABY BOOMER GIFT BASKET

Pick accessories for the outdoor or indoor middle-aged sports enthusiast:

sunscreen, sun visor, shoe and wrist reflectors, odorless pain-relieving gel, sports books on tape, a tape player with waistband attachment, blank VCR tapes, and spare batteries for the TV remote control. Include his favorite '60s and '70s music, in CD format. Select an appropriate, humorous T-shirt with a middle-age theme.

MEN'S ACCESSORIES GIFT BASKET

Fill an overnight bag with:

socks ~ underwear ~ belt ~ tie ~ tie clip ~ handkerchiefs ~ wallet ~ watch

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET subscription to her favorite magazine bath salts or aroma

therapy bath powder her favorite scented candles her favorite chocolate coupon book you make (nights that you cook, or leave mom alone for a day or an hour) a soft back romance novel or romance movie comfy, warm slippers a coupon to visit a spa for the day a gift certificate to her favorite clothing store a personal letter (in your own handwriting) telling her why you love her and what you admire about her her favorite flowers

MOVIE BUFF GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:
pre-recorded movies ~ movie soundtracks on CD or cassette ~ batteries for the remote control ~ head cleaner for the VCR ~ movie tickets or gift certificates ~ popcorn

90) MUSIC LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
fan club membership (look for their favorite musician on the Web, many bands now have online fan clubs which also sell tickets, posters, t-shirts and more)~ CDs , cassettes of their favorite group ~ posters of their favorite

group ~ biographies ~ sheet music ~ tickets to a concert ~ band t-shirts

MUSICIAN'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative can with:
reeds/strings/drum sticks/mouthpiece - appropriate for the instrument they play ~ sheet music ~ valve oils for brass instrument players ~ Instrument strap ~ electronic tuner ~ metronome ~ recorded music of their favorite artists

MYSTERY LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a deer stalker hat with:

mystery novels ~ mystery game for computer ~ magnifying glass ~ puzzles or brain teaser books
~ how-to-host a
mystery game

NAIL MANICURE GIFT BASKET

Use a cosmetic bag for a "basket".

Fill the bag with:

nail polish ~ emery boards ~ nail clippers ~ nail brush ~ cuticle remover ~ nail file ~ nail polish
remover ~ cotton
balls

NATURALIST'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a knapsack with:

binoculars ~ bird watching guide or wildlife or wildflower guide ~ log book and pen ~
maps ~ trail mix

NEEDLEPOINT LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:

patterns ~ canvas ~ assorted thread ~ needles ~ thimble ~ frames
for finished work

NEW AGE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

tarot cards ~ crystals ~ scented candles ~ incense ~ new age music on CD or cassette ~
certificates for palm
reading, psychic reading, etc. ~ books

NEW FATHER GIFT BASKET FILL A BASKET WITH

large Dad mug,
bags of ground coffee,
a double photo frame for the office,
a new Dad T-shirt,
books on fatherhood,
disposable cameras,
high-energy snacks (to double as breakfast),
and a mini photo album for the office.

NEW HOMEOWNER GIFT BASKET

Use a tool box as a "basket". Fill the box with:

screw drivers ~ wrench ~ hammer ~ pliers ~ assorted nails, screws, washers ~ gift certificate for the local

hardware store ~ do-it-yourself book ~ assorted odds and ends like: light switch covers, light

bulbs, duct tape, paint brushes, knobs and handles, etc. NEW MOTHER GIFT BASKET ear plugs

small book about babies cute picture frame to keep babies picture in hot/cold muscle relaxing bag

lotion bath salts or aroma therapy bath powder her favorite scented candles hot chocolate

packets large mug relaxing music CD coupons you make yourself for babysitting baby food

recipes easy recipes you make in 20 minutes or less

NEW YEAR'S EVE GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

champagne ~ glasses ~ party hats ~ noise makers ~ sparklers ~ confetti ~ balloons ~ party invitations

NIGHT IN GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:

wine ~ wine glasses ~ pre-recorded movie ~ candle ~ candle holder ~ romantic pre-recorded music ~ appetizers:
cheese and crackers, olives, something you've made yourself

NIGHT OUT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

list of babysitters or coupons for babysitting ~ restaurant guide and/or gift certificates ~ movie reviews and/or tickets or, tickets to a show or a concert ~ cab fare ~ lighted key chain

OVER THE HILL GIFT BASKET

FILL A BASKET WITH:

hearing aid, laxative, joint ointment, hair replacement kit, bran flakes, batteries (to re-charge),

doodle pad,

decision maker.

OVER THE HILL GIFT BASKET 2

Fill a basket with

Depends adult diaper, corn pads, hemorrhoid ointment, a can of Ensure (aged nutritional supplement), denture paste, muscle rub, a bottle of Mylanta antacid-anti-gas, and a magnifying glass

PAINTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative tin with:
paints (acrylic, water color or oil)~ brushes ~ paper or canvas ~ charcoal

PAMPER YOURSELF GIFT BASKET

Fill a gift basket loofa, bubble bath, bath crystals, sponge, scented candle, sparkling cider,
relaxation eye mask, massage cream.

PASTA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Use a large pasta bowl for a "basket".
Fill the bowl with:
a package or two of gourmet pasta ~ tongs ~a package of sun-dried tomatoes ~ extra -virgin olive oil ~ spices :
oregano, basil, garlic powder ~a collection of your favorite pasta recipes hand-printed on recipe cards ~ and /or a pasta cookbook

PERSONAL CARE GIFT BASKET

Fill a gift basket with
body cream, hand lotion, nail brushes, bubble bath, back massager, glycerin soap.

PIZZA PARTY GIFT BASKET

On a pizza stone or board,
arrange a variety of delicious domestic cheeses such as Parmesan, mozzarella and feta.
Add a pizza cutter,
homemade pizza sauce

and gourmet ingredients, like sun-dried tomatoes, olives and fresh herbs,

PUZZLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

Rubic's cube ~3D puzzle ~ jigsaw puzzle ~ word-search book ~ crossword puzzle book ~ slider puzzles ~ and any other puzzles you can find

110) RAINY DAY GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

deck of cards ~ cribbage board ~ find-a-word and/or crossword books and pencil ~ herbal tea ~ tea cup

RELAXATION GIFT BASKET Fill the basket with:

a gel eye-pack ~ Epsom salts or bubble bath ~ aroma therapy oils ~ scented candles ~ books on tape (to listen to in the bath)~ a hand-held massager ~ relaxing music on CD or cassette

RETIREMENT GIFT BASKET a book about travel their favorite sweets coupon to their favorite activity store a book about outdoor activities a beginners how-to scrapbook book crossword puzzle book with fancy pen playing cards a computers for beginners book

ROAD TRIP GIFT BASKET

Fill a tote bag with.

Maps ~ travel mug ~ sunglasses ~ hotel coupons ~ tire gauge ~ beaded seat cover ~ travel games ~ recorded music on cassette or CD ~ car air freshener

SALON GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

salon shampoo and conditioner ~ hair brush and/or combs ~ barrettes ~ combs ~ scrunchies ~ clips, bows, pins, twists, etc. ~ book on hair styles ~

SCI-FI FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

Science fiction novels ~ sci-fi movies ~ collectible figures (you know, the plastic ones modeled after TV and movie sci-fi characters)~ Spock ears ~ books about their favorite shows or authors ~ tickets to a sci-fi convention

SECRETARY'S GIFT BASKET favorite flavored tea fancy mug favorite sweets favorite flowers a

letter (in your handwriting) telling them why they are important and why you appreciate them

hot/cold bag foot lotion or foot aroma therapy bath powder a coupon for an extra day off coupon

to her favorite restaurant

SEWING LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a sewing basket with:

needles ~ assorted threads (stick to basic colors: black, white, navy, cream)~ pins ~ thimble ~ pin cushion ~

measuring tape ~ tracing wheel and paper ~ sewing club membership

SHOPPER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

cushioned insoles ~ directories for local malls ~ gift certificates (get a lot of small ones for different stores)~ tote

bag to carry home purchases ~ parking pass ~ list of babysitters or volunteer to baby sit ~ coupons

SHUTTERBUG GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a camera bag with:
assorted film ~ coupons for picture developing ~ filters for his/her camera ~ lens cleaning solution and cloth ~
assorted picture frames and/or albums

SKIER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a tote bag with:
lip balm ~ sunscreen ~ goggles ~ gloves ~ scarf ~
ski pass ~ wax

SOAP OPERA FAN GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with:
tissues ~ bonbons ~ soap opera magazines ~ biographies of their favorite stars ~ pictures of their favorite stars ~
blank video tapes ~ fan club membership

SOUP AND SANDWICH GIFT BASKET In

oversized soup cups or bowls, pack
assorted domestic cheeses,
cans or box mixes of gourmet specialty soups,
sandwich rolls or crispy crackers.

Round off the gift with matching sandwich platters, soup spoons, recipe cards or a cookbook.

SPECIAL FRIEND GIFT BASKET

a letter telling them why you appreciate them (leave it
unsigned)

flowers

candies, sweets and cookies

a book that only you would know they would like

scented candles

a book about friendship or poems about friendship

a movie only you would know they would like

popcorn kernels with their favorite spices

anything else that is personal between you and your friend that

they would like

SPICY FOOD LOVER GIFT BASKET

use a chili pot as a "basket". Fill it with:

spices: cayenne pepper, black pepper, white pepper, dried red peppers, chili powder, paprika ~

hot sauces like

chili sauce ~ salsas ~ hot pickles (pick them up from an Asian food store)~ fresh peppers ~ pepto

bismal ~

recipes

SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS GIFT BASKET

Fill the helmet or hat with:

sports cards ~ baseball, puck, etc .~ shoe , boot or skate laces ~ for the hockey player, add: lace tightener and

some tape ~ for the baseball player, add: mineral oil, batting glove and gum ~a sports video ~a subscription to a

sports magazine ~ a poster of their favorite player

STATIONARY GIFT BASKET Fill a pretty gift tin

writing paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, note cards, post cards, glue, sealing stickers,

personalized address
labels.

STOCK UP THE BAR GIFT BASKET

Fill an ice bucket with:
shot glasses ~ bottle opener ~ cork screw ~ maraschino cherries ~ cocktail napkins ~ jar of olives
~ fancy
toothpicks or cocktail umbrellas ~ bar guide

SUMMERTIME GIFT BASKET

Use a Beach Bag for the "Basket" and fill with any of the following items

Beach Towel Folding Beach Mat Suntan Lotion Sunglasses Visor Mask and Snorkel Inflatable
Float Inflatable Beach Ball Smash Ball Set Frisbee Compact radio/cassette player Travel-Sized
Games Water Bottles Misting Bottle Sun Block Flip-Flops Water Gun

SYMPATHY GIFT BASKET

a cuddly teady bear

candy or sweets

fruit

crackers cheeses

flowers

some soothing flavored tea

SUNLOVER'S GIFT BASKET

use a sun hat as a "basket".

Fill the hat with:

sunscreen ~ sunglasses ~ lemonade mix ~ novel

130) TEA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

Loose tea,
tea bags,
infuser,
oversized mug,
spoon,
cup warmer,
decorative teapot,
miniature teapot,
porcelain teabag holder,
tins for holding tea

TEACHER'S GIFT BASKET

favorite flavored tea fancy
mug
a few red apples
chalk and brush
a certificate you make yourself saying "Number One Teacher" and put a gold star on it, frame it
favorite chocolate or sweets
a nice frame with the class picture inside
hot/cold bag
foot lotion or foot aroma therapy bath powder

TEACHERS GIFT BASKET 2

Fill a basket with fun pencils,
"reward" toys,

erasers,

Post-It notepads,

Award pads, etc.

Decorate the basket with a "school" theme - instead of ribbon around the rim, glue on a row of pink erasers, alternating with some cute large plastic clips.

TEACHERS GIFT BASKET 3

Use a file tray for the basket and fill with any of the following

Red and Green Pencils Red Ink Pens Black Ink Pens Cute Rubber Stamps Ink Stamp Pad Bag of Apple Chips Jar of Apple Jelly 2 Large Red Apples Mug Decorated with Apples Cinnamon Apple Tea Bags Note Pads Post-It-Notes Paper Clips

TEEN BOY GIFT BASKET

put in hat or packsack

subscription to his favorite teen magazine

movie pass

gift certificate to his favorite sports store or clothing store

his favorite cookies

his favorite music CD

pass to his favorite gym or sport activity

gel or cologne

a letter from you (in your own handwriting) why you love him and what you admire about him

TEEN GIRL GIFT BASKET

put contents in a large purse or cosmetic bag

subscription to her favorite teen magazine

movie pass

gift certificate to her favorite clothes store

gift certificate to a day at a spa

her favorite cookies

her favorite music CD

her favorite nail polish - with remover

a letter from you (in your own handwriting) why you love her and what you admire about her

TEX MEX GIFT BASKET

Fill the basket with the makings for a great Mexican meal.

Add salsa, peppers, tortillas, and a variety of seasonings.

Add a couple of Coronas or Dos Equis (for adults only).

Line the basket with a bright checked napkin, and finish with a raffia bow.

THANK YOU GIFT BASKET

thank you card, explain in detail what you are thanking them for

flowers

scented candles

soothing flavored tea

candies, sweets and cookies

fruit

TRAVELER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a travel bag with: travel pillow ~ travel alarm ~ flight schedules ~ gum ~ magazines or novels
~toothbrush VACATION GIFT BASKET album, disposable camera, travel size shampoo,
toothbrush, toothpaste, tums, shaving cream.

VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT BASKET put into large decorated cardboard heart box pink sugar
cookies you've made yourself their favorite sappy movie wine or de-alcohol wine scented candles
heart candies or chocolates a coupon for a free back rub you will be giving a romantic music CD
bubble bath

VEGETARIAN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket, pot or large bowl with:
your favorite recipes hand-printed on recipe cards ~ assorted dried beans ~ brown rice ~ sun
dried tomatoes ~
spices: oregano, thyme, basil, garlic powder, etc. ~ mixing spoons ~ pot holders

WARM YOU UP GIFT BASKET mug, assorted cocoa mixes, peppermint sticks, hershey kisses,
mini marshmallows all inside the basket.

WEARY FEET GIFT BASKET

use a rubber tub as a "basket". Fill the tub with:
epsom salts or bubble bath ~ towel ~ pumice stone ~ foot lotion or foot powder ~ comfortable
slippers ~ nail
clippers

WELCOME GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with

stamps, phone book and an address book complete with personalized information of everyone in the neighborhood!

WINE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

two bottles of quality wine, one red, one white ~ corkscrew ~ 2 or more wine glasses ~ wine appreciation book ~

tickets or an invitation to a wine tasting (often held at wine specialty shops or wineries)~ Extras :

add snacks to go with the wine - fine cheese, fruit, crackers, etc.

WINE OR BEER MAKING GIFT BASKET

Fill a box with:

wine or beer kit ~ empty bottles ~ personalized or novelty wine/beer labels ~ beer caps or wine corks ~ caper ~

recipes ~

WINTER FUN GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

lip balm ~ moisturizer ~ mittens ~ hot packs ~a pass to the local ski hill ~ hot chocolate ~

Extras: add a crazy

carpet or a sled (although it won't actually fit inside the "basket", you can present it on the side).

WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:

a silk scarf ~ scarf clip ~ earrings ~ belt ~ broach ~ necklace ~ perfume
~ evening purse

WOODWORKER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or rubber/plastic box with:
assorted sand papers ~ chisels ~ router bits ~ saw blades ~ files ~ varnishes ~ brushes ~ paints
~ patterns and/or
instructions

150) "Wishing for Spring" Basket.

fill a plastic sand bucket with a couple of packets of herb seeds, a pair of garden gloves and add
some

homebaked cookies in the shape of flowers. Include some silk flowers.

WREATH MAKING GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a rubber/plastic box with:

grape vine wreath ~ dried flowers ~ pine cones ~ hot glue gun and glue sticks ~ wreath hanger ~
ribbon

WRITER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with:
lined note pads ~ an engraved pen ~ reference books (dictionary, thesaurus, quotes, how-to
books)~ pocket tape
recorder and tapes ~ style guide newsletter or magazine subscription ~ books about how to get
published

YOUNGSTER'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket or a small toy box with:

silly putty ~ assorted magnets ~ magnifying glass ~ yo-yo ~ paper airplane kit ~ kite ~
kaleidoscope ~ puzzles

Package Ideas

Ladies purse Crockpot Pasta bowl Tera cotta pot Large mug Toy dump truck Serving tray Lunch
box Ice cream bucket large picnic basket baby bath tub large salad bowl medium sized cooler
large casserole dish cowboy hat laundry basket sewing box – basket tackle box large cosmetic
bag backpack large wok storage container gold fish bowl cookie jar

Fillers

colored grass straw raffia fabric colored, crumpled tissue paper

~~~SURVIVAL KIT IDEAS~~~

Here is a variety of things you can add to a survival kit. Choose the items that seem appropriate to the moment, package in a pretty container, wrap with tissue and tie with ribbon. Add a card with the name of the survival kit

and the meaning of the contents.

SWEET & SOUR CANDY To help you appreciate the differences in others. A STICK OF GUM To remind you to stick with it

To remind you to "chews" the right thing A CHOCOLATE KISS To remind you that someone loves you. A TOOTSIE ROLL To remind you not bite off more than you can chew. SMARTIES To remind you that you are smart. STARBURST To give you a burst of energy on the days you don't have any A PAPER CLIP To help keep things together when they seem to be getting out of control. PENCIL For the next time somebody says "get the lead out" BALLOON To remind you not to blow up A TISSUE To wipe away a tear-- your own or someone else's. A CANDY KISS To say "I love you" in a sweet way.

ERASER

To remind you that everyday you can start with a clean slate.

A POEM

To share the beauty of words.

A PENNY

So that you will never have to say, "I'm broke."

A MARBLE

In case someone says "You've lost all your marbles!"

EYES (googly ones)

To help you see the good in others

PACKET OF SEEDS

To remind you that you are always growing!

CONFETTI

To celebrate your joys of life.

QUARTER

If you need a friend, call me

SPOON

(plastic) - Sometimes you have to stir things up a bit.

PIECE OF STRING

For when you reach the end of your rope - this will keep you going a bit longer.

To tie things together when everything falls apart.

TEA BAG

Take a few minutes to yourself and relax.

BATTERY

To give you that extra charge to keep going & going & going.

STICKY TAPE

Thanks for "sticking" to it

BAND-AID For healing hurt feelings, yours and someone else's. CANDLE To remind you to share your light with others.

To remind you there is a light at the end of the tunnel. HAPPY FACE Smiling not only increases your face value, it is contagious. RUBBER BAND A reminder to stay flexible or To help you stretch yourself to new limits. COTTON BALL For the rough roads, seek the cushioned support of your family and friends. LIFESAVERS To remind you of the many times others need help and we need theirs. SANDPAPER To help you file away the rough spots of the year A MATCH To help you through the darkness of uncertainty. A RECIPE To make when you want to do something special for someone. A NOTE CARD To send a long-overdue greeting to a friend or a relative or to someone who is lonely. WASHER To wash away your troubles AN ERASER To erase any mistakes or misunderstandings that are troubling you. A SMALL SMOOTH STONE To remind you that rough times help refine and polish...use for smoother tomorrows. A SMALL SQUARE OF SHELF GRIP MATERIAL

you REALLY did have eyes in the back of your head Battery To help you keep going, and going, and going..... (like the Energizer Bunny) Animal Crackers For when your classroom seems like a zoo Jingle Bell So you can ring for help if you need it; we're here to help each other Rubber Glove For when you need a helping hand Sweet Escape Candy Bar For when you need to escape Wrapped Present To remind you that your students are gifts to you Smiley Face Sticker To remind you to wear a happy face -- here's one for when it seems difficult Flower Pot To remind you that you are here to plant the seeds of Flower Seeds To remind you that you every day you are planting seeds for the future Clothespin To help you "hang in there" Hole Reinforcers To remind you to reinforce the efforts of your students and other teachers Penny To remind you that you are a priceless part of our school Orange "Orange" you glad to be a part of the best school? Toothpick To remind yourself to pick the good qualities in your students and yourself Eraser To remind you that everyone makes mistakes. That's okay; we learn by our errors. Mint To remind you that you are worth a mint to us. Stick of Gum To remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything Extra Gum For all the extra things you do Jolly Ranchers For when you need a little happiness Pencil & Notepad To remind you to list your blessings every day Tea Bag To remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list of blessings 100 Grand Candy Bar So you will be paid what you are worth Button To remind you that some things are best left unsaid Tissue So you can dry the tears of wounded child Rainbow To remind you that after every storm there is a calm Paper Clip To help you hold it together when everything seems to fall apart Sweet and Sour Tarts To remind you to appreciate your students' differences Cotton Ball To cushion the rough roads ahead Cotton Ball To remind you that this school/classroom is full of kind words and warm feelings Cracker Jack Popcorn To remind you that you will become a crackerjack teacher Angel Pin To remind you that you are a guardian angel for your students Fortune Cookie To remind you that it is your students' good fortune to have you as their teacher Gold Chocolate Coins To remind you that you are worth your weight in gold

complimented the rest

of the package.)

A Chocolate Kiss - To remind you that you are loved

A Match - To light your fire when you're feeling burned out (I used a wooden kitchen match and put it in a tiny

ziplock bag so it wouldn't get lost. I did that with a couple of the tiny things.)

A Pin- To remind you to stay sharp (I can't remember if I used a big safety pin or a corsage pin.)

A Smartie - To help you on those days when you don't feel smart (A whole pack of smarties, of course.)

A Starburst - To give you a burst of energy on days when you don't have any

A Snickers - To remind you to take time to laugh (I used the bite size.)

Confetti-To remind you to have fun (I used the paper punch and made my own out of some pretty wrapping paper

samples from the school paper sale.)

Tape- To fix things that will not work

A Potholder - For when things get too hot to handle (The phone company gives them away at Christmas. lol)

A Penny - So you will never have to say, "I'm broke".

A Marble- For when you lose yours

A Rubber Band - To stretch yourself beyond the limits

A String - To tie things together when everything falls apart

A Band-Aid - For when things get a little rough (I got a little wild and used the leopard print ones. *g*)

A Crayon - To color your day bright and cheerful (I used a pack of 4 crayons. The kids get them a lot for free with a

little coloring book around Christmas.)

A Puzzle Piece - Without you things wouldn't be complete

A Cotton Ball - For the rough roads, seek the cushioned support of family and friends

Happy face- Smiling is contagious (I started to use some happy face stickers, but I found a little happy face ball that

my kids never played with.)

Eraser - To remind you that you can start every day with a clean slate.

Excedrin - Thank you, I know this job can be a headache (It called for Tylenol, but I got a sample pack of Excedrin

through the mail so that's what I used.)

Battery - To give you that extra charge to keep you going... and going.

Piece of Rope - When you reach the end of yours, this will keep you going a bit longer

#1

Santa's been makin' his list
And checkin' it twice
He knows that you've been naughty
Not nice
Since coal is so expensive
Here's the scoop
Santa has left you
Snowman Poop!

#2

You have been bad
so here's the scoop
all you get is Snowman's Poop!

#3

I heard you've been naughty,
So listen: here's the scoop.

I'm running short on coal this year,
So you get snowman poop.
Love, Santa

#4

In the cold of winter when
snow arrives,
All the snowman dance and
feel alive.
If you follow in their tracks,
You will find little droppings
from their cracks.
Round and white
So sweet and light
Eat one eat two
And have sweet dreams
tonight!

#5

Santa came and went last
night
Traveling on his
worldwide loop
Because you weren't so
good this year
You get no coal just
snowman poop
Round and white so
sweet and light
Eat some and have good
dreams tonight

